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THE ST. LOUIS B. Y. P. U.

An Enthusiastic and Instructive Meeting Held at Central Baptist Church Sunday, March 20, 1904.

The St. Louis B. Y. P. U., a Christian organization, which was organized last June at the Fifth Baptist church, for the purpose of building up the young people spiritually, intellectually, socially, morally and religiously, and composes the following churches, namely: First Baptist, Fifth Baptist, Antioch Baptist, Central Baptist and the Compton Hill Baptist, met last Sunday at Central church, at 5 p. m., directly after the Sunday-school was over. The rain seemed to have no effect on anyone, from the very fact that just as soon as the Sunday-school ma'ns and their scholars had vacated the church, it quickly filled up with delegates, members and visitors from the various churches, so much so that when the meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Estelle Buckner, there was no seating room. At 3:20 p. m. the president called all the officers to their places, after which she stated the object of the meeting. In the meantime she selected a song in Gospel hymn, No. 192, after which Rev. George W. West was called to the stand to read a passage in the Bible. He readily came forth, and read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, after which prayer was offered by Dr. E. C. Cole, then song. Afterwards the president invited all the delegates from the different churches to the front. Madame M. A. Lawrence called the roll in regular form—Antioch Baptist first, Fifth Baptist second, First Baptist third and Central Baptist fourth. Each delegation came forward and paid their 25 cents. Afterwards the president opened the doors of the B. Y. P. U. association for any and all other unions who wished to join the above association. She said that she heard that the Compton Hill union wanted to join. After being informed by a delegate from that church that said union wanted to join, Mr. Garfield Craven offered a motion that the Compton Hill union should be received. Motion was carried. Afterwards the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Next the minutes of the general committee were read by Mr. Charles H. Graves and received with some recommendations.

Next, the report on missionary work was read by the chairman of that committee, Madame Annie R. Davis, and was received after some discussion. This being over, the regular lesson for the evening was taken up, found in the first chapter of Corinthians, 25 to 29th verses inclusive, which was conducted by Mrs. Leatha Newcomb. First being read in concert, afterwards discussed by the association.

W. C. Henderson first opened the discussion, followed by Messrs. Thomas Morton, Mr. Hamilton, E. Humphrey, Garfield Craven, James W. Wiley, Rev. W. M. Jones, Doctors George E. Stephens and E. C. Cole. Each and everyone of the gentlemen spoke well. Dr. Stephens brought tears to the eyes of some, while those of Dr. E. C. Cole were merriment. In fact the anecdote which was told by the doctor of the bot and the traveler was better than a sermon for the time being.

Next the literary programme was taken up.

First Baptist church union was called. Quartette, Messrs. John H. Gates, M. Hamilton, A. P. Brown, and I. Tillworth. Miss Anna Thomas, organist.

Ovation—M. Rodgers.
Solo—Miss May Bryant.
Fifth Baptist union.
Solo—Miss Bula James.
Antioch Baptist.
Solo—Mr. Charles Stille.
Solo—Miss Bertha Middleton.
Solo—Master Harrison Foster.
Duet—Mr. L. M. Paterson and Miss May Bryant.

Central Baptist Union—Solo—Miss Catherine Baker.
Oration—Mr. Thomas McKinnis.
Duet—Mrs. Barrows and Miss Mach. This was very fine indeed.

A nice crowd of sweet little Misses known as the Juveniles of the Central Baptist, sang while a collection was taken up, which amounted to \$4.48. Afterwards a general committee was appointed by the president to visit all of the Baptist churches throughout the city; also see after the sick, ill, and report their doings to the next meeting of the association, which will be held at the Compton Hill Baptist church the third Sunday in next June. A few remarks were made by W. C. Henderson and others. The meeting adjourned, to convene again at the above date and place.

MISS ESTELLE BUCKNER, President.
MRS. ANNIE R. DAVIS, Vice-President.

MISS L. STEWARD, Secretary.
MRS. LEATHA NEWCOMB, Conductor.

MADAME M. A. LAWRENCE, Recording Secretary.
A. W. WASHINGTON, Treasurer.

GARFIELD CRAVEN, Chairman Committee B. L. A. A.

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CITY NEWS.

Notes and News Concerning Our People—Weekly Record of Social Events, Deaths, Marriages and Births—Written Especially for St. Louis Palladium.

Don't forget to go to the Alcove, 2032 Market street.

Mrs. Jenkins and son, Frank Kelly, are still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mayes entertained their friends last Sunday.

The A. M. E. church in Springfield, Mo., is meeting with success.

Grand Leap Year party given by the Sunshines met with great success.

The girl who thinks she ought not to work is bringing her duck to a poor market.

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT, at 498 Finney avenue. Room heated by furnace.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of 2635 Lucas avenue, are sick in bed. We hope for their recovery.

FOR RENT—A furnished room, for gentlemen only, at 1920 Wash street. Mrs. Permelia Hynes.

Mr. A. O. Thornton, of 905 Kansas street, has just returned from Springfield, Mo. She is ill at present.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis, a young married lady, is very industrious. She is indeed the belle on Lucky street.

Mrs. Allen Tillman, who was very sick last week, is much better at this writing. We hope for her early recovery.

We call our readers' attention to the add of Johnson's Hair Food, of 639 Washington street, Boston, Mass. See ad.

Mrs. Georgia Puttla, secretary of the Loyal Helpers' club, is visiting in Hot Springs, Ark., in interests of her health.

Mrs. Leo Bennett, of Leodorn, Ill., visited our city last week. Married life must agree with her, as she was looking fine.

Mrs. F. Clay, 2223 Lucas avenue, is quite sick. They thought, a few days ago, that she would cash her check, and enter in the goodly land.

Mrs. A. M. Allen, of 1509 Pine street, has been very sick since she arrived from Natchez, Miss. Her little daughter, Mamie Allen, is in the best of health.

Hon. G. W. Chivis and wife were in St. Louis, a few days ago, from Denver, Col. They have made a tour of the western states since they were here several months ago.

Mr. Edward Conwell, who was called home to Columbus, N. C., on the death of his brother, is expected to return to our city the last of this month. We know someone will be happy.

Remember if you do not take The Palladium by the month, you can get one every Saturday or Sunday from Mr. Henry Hamilton, 2613 North Pendleton avenue.

Wait for the grand entertainment given by the U. K. club, at Masonic temple, Tenth and Market streets, Monday, March 28. Music by the World's Fair band.

The Women's Harper club met at 2740 Walnut street, and they had a splendid time. The Harper club leads in the donations for the entertainment of the biennial—\$23 raised. They will meet next Wednesday at 3926 Fairfax avenue.

We take pleasure in presenting the add of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, late of Muskogee, I. T. They are in business at 27 South Twentieth, where they will be pleased to accommodate the public. See their add. All Muskogee must go there and bring their friends.

Queen Esther Court will give a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. A. K. Cannon, 4355 Maffitt avenue, Monday evening, April 11, 1904. Admission ten cents. The person holding the lucky ticket will get a solid gold ring. Come one, come all. Mrs. Mannie Nickins, W. C.; Mrs. A. K. Cannon, chairman.

Lowery & Mason, two Texans. They are in business at 2327 Market street. They are from the wild state of Texas. We once thought that all Texans had horns, but we find that Lowery & Mason have only the horns of push. So go to 2327 Market street, all Texans, where they are pushing business with a crew of young ladies, and a young man as hear walter.

Mrs. Maggie Martin, of 643 Red Bud avenue, is quite sick.

Mr. Garrett visited the Newport hotel. He is one of Pullman's men.

Miss Emma Famtia, of 647 Red Bud avenue, says she is sick, and takes medicine, yet she won't go to bed, and she don't know what is the matter with her.

THE PALLADIUM'S CONTEST.

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BRIDGETON ITEMS.

The Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor of the First Baptist church at Bridgeton, preached a good sermon. Text—"I Am the Way."—John 14:6. He said in part: "If we believe that there is a future state of peace and happiness called Heaven, and a future state of misery and woe called hell, there can be no greater importance than to gain one and shun the other. If we have any doubt as to the true way, let us read the remarks that Jesus made to Thomas when he asked Jesus 'How can we know the way?' Jesus replied to him and the rest of the disciples: 'I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me.' He is the Mediator between God and man, and the means of intercourse between Heaven and earth."

Who is going to the wedding and an entertainment given at the First Baptist church, Bridgeton, April 7?

What you wish another to be, be that yourself.

The best way for one to be engaged during the year is to attend to his own business the first six months, and the next six to leave his neighbor's business alone.

Mr. John Campbell, of Bridgeton, is still on the sick list.

Rev. S. Palmer, pastor of the M. E. church, Bridgeton, has been sent to Mexico, Mo., to take charge.

The weather was very inclement last Sunday, but it did not prevent the Christian people of Bridgeton from having a soul-stirring meeting at the First Baptist church.

The Sabbath-school children of the First Baptist church, Bridgeton, gave a concert Saturday night, and realized a profit of \$8.50.

Two Souls Made Happy.

Mr. Jeff Smith, of 1201 Morgan street, is a man who reads a man's wants. A few days ago we went into his place, and we were hard up. But I did not tell him, in talking over life's rugged journey. He saw in me a WANT. So he said: "Well, Mr. Wheeler, I will renew my contract with you for six months." I said: "I will be pleased to have you do so." He at once opened his safe and drew \$11.50, which he gave us. We said: "Will you take something with us?" We then took something. I was more than pleased. He was satisfied.

Who will be the next one to make The Palladium man feel happy? So go to 1201 Morgan street, and see Mr. Jeff Smith, and he will make you happy.

A New Company.

Walter Farrington and James Wright, at 308 Channing avenue, and 308 Leonard, veterinary dentists, clipping, breaking and styling horses. He is an expert at his business. Mr. James Wright is a coal dealer, a most polite gentleman. He takes delight in sending coal to Aunt Hager's children. Yet he has more white customers than our children. Don't fail to call on him. The firm of Farrington & Wright, 308 North Channing avenue.

Grand Easter Ball.

The Magnolia Social Club will give their first Easter ball on Easter Monday, April 4, 1904, at True Reformers' hall, to which their many friends and the public are invited. Refreshments will be served by the managers of the Orphans' Home. Music by the Great Western Band. W. D. Flowers, leader. Admission 35 cents.



THE IOWA BUILDING.

The Iowa building is to have two stories and an attic. It will be 100x125 feet, and cost \$44,000. At each end will be a semi-circular colonnade portico two stories high. The first floor will

have an ample rotunda, which may be used as an assembly room, and it will also have a check room, custodian's office, bureau of information, post office, telegraph office, two secretary's rooms and storage room. On the second floor

will be two large rooms for the governor and executive commissioners, a ladies' parlor and a gentlemen's parlor, which may be used for exhibition rooms, and also reading rooms and press rooms.

ROBERT JOHNSON

Died Last Sunday, at the Age of Eighty-Nine Years.

We are sorry indeed to announce that Mr. Robert Johnson has passed to his last resting place. He was an invalid for 70 years, a slave for 45 years, a Christian for 50 years, and as death crept upon him he was willing and ready to go. We had known Mr. Johnson for 23 years, and we always found in him that true and Godly conversation that should characterize every Christian, and formed one of the vast congregation that turned out to demonstrate the fact that his walks through life were those of a genuine Christian. He leaves a wife, daughter and many friends to mourn his loss. He was a good man, square in all his dealings. He was an agent for The Palladium for the past five years, and a most faithful man. May he rest in peace.

Unexpected Deaths.

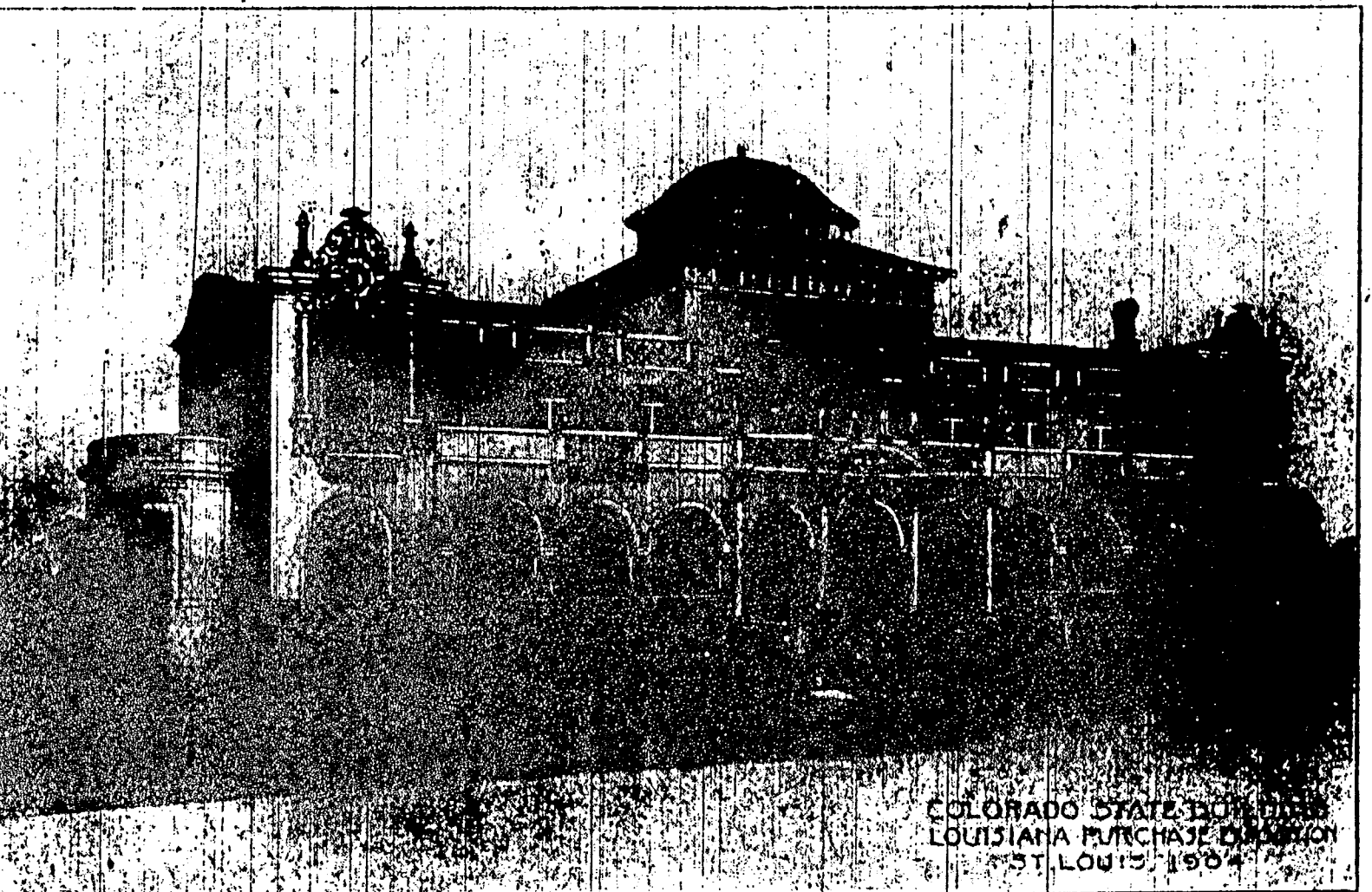
As we were on our rounds, last Tuesday, we called at 637 Red Bud avenue. We inquired for Mrs. Huldah Cole. The answer came back to us: "She is dead and buried." The same day we started for 209 South Fifteenth street. When near that house we were informed that he was dead, which brings to our mind this passage: "The end of all things is at hand; one generation passes away and another comes and goes. There is nothing new under the sun."

Mr. S. S. Green, Late of Boston, Mass.

Mr. S. S. Green, who formerly lived in St. Louis, about six years ago, has been in Boston, in charge of one of the largest hotels in that city. He has come to St. Louis to take charge of the Berlin hotel, corner of Taylor and Berlin avenues. We wish him success.

Loyal Helpers' Charity Club.

The Loyal Helpers' Charity club held their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Viola Garrett, 2804 Stoddard street. The president's annual report, reviewing the work of the past year, with new recommendations, seems to have put new life in the club, for a large number turned out. The club is arranging to make an Easter offering to the inmates of the Old Folks' home. At the request of the president, the ladies each paid in their \$1 assessment towards the entertaining of the National Association of Colored Women's clubs. Mrs. Viola Garrett, who is chairman of the committee on ways and means, is putting forth every effort to make the entertainment to be given at Central Baptist church, April 21, a grand success. Let every club member and friend turn out on this occasion. A fine programme is promised under the direction of Miss Ruby Farmer.



THE COLORADO BUILDING.

The designs of the Colorado building, now in course of erection, is in Spanish renaissance. The first floor

shows in the center a rotunda from which ample staircases lead to the second floor. The ceiling of the dome will be vaulted with intersecting arches.

and in the center of the ceiling will be a stained glass light.

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THANKS TO OUR FRIENDS.

We, the bereaved family, wish to thank our many friends for their able and kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved Masha and Elsha.

"The change has come, and who would say: I would it were not come to-day? What were the respite till to-morrow? Postponement of a certain sorrow. From which each passing day would borrow! Let grief be dumb. The change has come."

—Shoreses.

Notice.

Madame M. Naldee-Moore has not yet arrived in St. Louis. She is sick in bed in Indianapolis. As soon as she arrives, we will inform the public.

1869

“Driftwood”

1904

“Banner.”

Beautiful World's fair bond invitations are out for the \$1,000 thirty-fifth anniversary of Onward Lodge No. 17, A. F. and A. M., at Masonic Temple on Monday evening, April 25, 1904.

The celebration will be the grandest and most brilliant historical function ever given in St. Louis.

The parade will be reviewed and inspected by Grand Master Chinn, Grand Commander Prentice, Grand Matron Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, H. of J. Grand Matron Mrs. M. B. Carruthers, O. E. S. and Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander Fields 330.

The executive committee is composed of Past Masters Willis Barnett, Thos. A. Jordan, William Harrison, Guls B. Walker, Wm. H. Butler, Robert A. James, Daniel Jones, Wm. H. Jenkins, Philip A. Key, Henry Moore, Wm. H. Mosby and Jas. W. Grant.

The music will be furnished by the Great Western Band. Prof. W. D. Flowers, leader. Fifteen pieces of music will constitute the band on that occasion.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson is confined at his home in Greensboro, Ala., with fever.